



Lean In & Learn Series

The Race for Better Compensation & Workforce Supports: *Now's OUR Time!!*

September 2, 2021 from 12:30 – 3:30 PM EST

This exciting session will provide perspectives from both state and national presenters, touching on 3 important topics: (1) Learn how NC is doing on indicators related to our workforce and how we compare in the nation (2) Learn about the various NC system level supports for the ECE Workforce and the most recent policies, initiatives, activities, updates and expansions underway to help assist Early Childhood Educators in NC (3) Explore what innovations and strategies local “on the ground” providers and community agencies are doing to attract, retain and compensate the ECE Workforce.

Presentation Details

Part 1: Exploring the National View on the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Workforce: Where does NC stand?

Presenters: Caitlyn McLean and Krista Olson, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment, University of California, Berkeley; Rhonda Rivers, LeafSpring Schools and Central Piedmont Community College

Part 2: NC Policies, Programs & Initiatives to Support the ECE Workforce

Presenters: Ariel Ford, NC Division of Child Development and Early Education; Edith Locke, Child Care Services Association; Dr. Mary Olvera, NC Community College System Office; Allison Miller, Child Care Services Association; Jenna Nelson, NC Early Education Coalition

Part 3: ECE Workforce Innovations at the Community & Program Level

Presenters: Norma Honeycutt, Partners in Learning Child Development and Family Resource Center; Anna Mercer-McLean, Community School for People Under Six; Tasha Lewis, Buncombe Partnership for Children; Rhonda Rivers, LeafSpring Schools in Charlotte and Central Piedmont Community College; Davina Boldin-Woods, Genesis Child Development Center; Anna Carter, ICF

Registration Information

The webinar cost for teachers, directors, family childcare educators and students is \$10.00.

For all others, the cost is \$25

Participants are eligible to earn 3 NC DCDEE Contact Hours Training Credit

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